



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time, September 29, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

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Monday - Friday:

9:00am - 2:00pm

CHURCH OF ST. MARY

626 Willard Avenue

Newington, CT. 06111

CHURCH OF HOLY SPIRIT

183 Church Street (No Mail Please!)

Newington, CT. 06111

Confession

Friday: 8:30-8:50 am, HS

Saturday: 3:00-3:50 pm, HS

Sunday: 7:30-7:50 am, SM

Mass Times

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday

9:00 am, HS

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm, HS

Sunday Masses:

8:00 am, SM

9:15 am, HS

10:30 am, SM

12:00 pm, HS

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O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Welcome To Annunciation Parish, The Roman Catholic Community of Newington

Whether you are a long-time parishioner, a returning parishioner, a new parishioner, or a visitor, welcome to our community. We are glad that you are here and hope that you feel at home. If you are not already a member of our parish, please consider joining us. If you are a member of our parish already, please consider joining one of our ministries.

The Catholic Church welcomes new members of all ages. Children are welcomed into our faith through the sacrament of Baptism. Adults can either join our faith, or complete their sacraments of initiation through our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) or our Adult Confirmation program. If you are interested, please call the rectory at: (860) 666-1591.

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Sacramental Ministries

Baptism

To schedule a Baptism, visit our website: www.annunciationnewington.com, scroll down to Quick Links (*center of Home Page*), *Select - Book a Baptism* and then once the form is submitted, Deacon Blanchette will call to arrange a meeting.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least **six months** in advance. Couples meet with the priest for an initial pastoral conversation before a wedding date can be set. Please do not make other plans until a date has been confirmed.

For the Sick

We are happy to visit with the homebound. If you or a loved one would like a home visit, Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the rectory office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK –The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-8A, 8B-9ABC, 13-14 Lk 10:1-12

Friday Jb 38:1, 12-21 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab Lk 10:13-16

Saturday Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Lk 10:17-24

Sunday Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 28th, The Vigil For The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

SM 4:00 p.m. Beth Donovan, 5th Anniversary, By Her Family

Sunday, September 29th, The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Judy Caetano, By The Annunciation Parish Women’s Guild

H/S 9:15 a.m. M/M John Morreale & Jean, By Their Family

S/M 10:30 a.m. Eleanor Paradis, 18th Anniversary, By Her Son

H/S 12:00 p.m. Wojciech Stanek, By The Chorzepa Family

Monday, September 30th, Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Mary & Judy Tirabassi, By Their Family

Tuesday, October 1st, Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

H/S 9:00 a.m. Remy Martula, By His Mom

Wednesday, October 2nd, The Holy Guardian Angels

H/S 9:00 a.m. Dr. Timothy Gerne, By His Family

Thursday, October 3rd, Weekday

H/S 9:00 a.m. Teresa Chacko, By Her Son

Friday, October 4th, Saint Francis of Assisi

H/S 9:00 a.m. Thiep Hoang, By Canh Hoang & Tri Nguyen

Saturday, October 5th, The Vigil For The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

H/S 4:00 p.m. Patricia Cetran, By Laurel Decker

Sunday, October 6th, The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

S/M 8:00 a.m. Anita Fairwood, By Richard & Ronald Fairwood & Maureen Kievman

H/S 9:15 a.m. Ann & Val Profetti, Wedding Remembrance, By Their Daughters

S/M 10:30 a.m. Salvatore J. Labadia, By His Wife & Family

H/S 12:00 p.m. Mary Ellen Ashe, By Her Family



In Loving Memory

We pray for...

Timothy Costa

Katherine Czapl

And for the consolation of their family & friends. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; let your light shine upon them.*

Parish Support

September 22, 2024

Weekly \$9,648

Online Giving \$3,403

Total \$13,051

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church

6:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Evenings

Spend the whole hour or as much time as you can give!

Many Thanks to

Fr. Morgewicz!

The Annunciation parish family would like to thank Fr. Morgewicz for his dedication to our community and all the many good things he has done during his past 2 years. We are so grateful that you have been with us and we wish you all the best along with our prayers in your new assignment.

***Due to the mandatory priest convocation, no priests are available for daily mass on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8th and 9th.**

Thank you

By assisting devoutly at Mass, we render the sacred humanity of Our Lord the greatest homage. He makes up for many failings and omissions. We should pray like this at the beginning of Mass:
“O Most just God, with contrite heart and steadfast hope, I lay my sins upon this sacred altar, in order that they may be consumed by the flames of Your divine Charity, purged away by the Precious Blood of Jesus, and fully atoned for by His infinite merits. Amen.”

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In The Beginning...A Hundred Years of the Catholic Church in Newington:

A Historical Look Back

Church of The Holy Spirit Part 1. The plans and fundraising.

Due to a continued increase in Catholic families in Newington, on September 10, 1964, Archbishop Henry J O'Brien determined the need for a second parish in town and appointed Rev. Edward J. Radzevich to be Pastor of the new Holy Spirit Church. By relieving overcrowding from St. John's Church in New Britain and St. Mary's Church in Newington, approximately 700 families would become the nucleus for this new church.

12 acres of rolling farmland located on Church Street were acquired and plans were made for a church in the round, a rectory and parish hall. A fundraising campaign was announced by Father

Radevich from the pulpit on October 24, 1964 for the construction of the church buildings. Each family was asked to make sacrifices toward the \$700,000 cost. With the parish wide campaign in full swing, Masses for the parishioners were held at John Patterson School on Church Street. A small modest home at



183 Church Street was the temporary rectory of Father Radevich and his week-end assistants. The men of the parish painted the house, installed a basement garage, and local Newington firms donated the crushed stone and gravel for the parking lot.

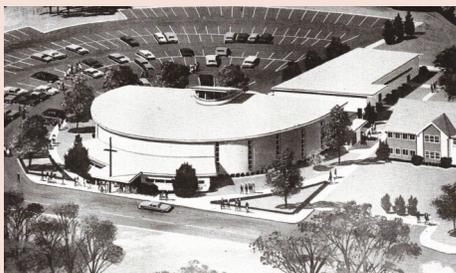
Throughout the building fund campaign, parishioners worked zealously toward the financial success. Their endeavors included the sale of bricks, pot-luck suppers, strawberry festivals, card parties, Mardi Gras dances, Italian dinners, communion breakfasts, Christmas celebrations, Valentine parties, hair style shows and spring dances.

Cleaning and grading began in early 1966, and on March 13, 1966 ground-breaking ceremonies were held. A contemporary design was chosen by Architect Alfred Reinhart.

The exterior of the church- made of hard-faced cream brick- was erected. The flat roof of the semicircular church was then surmounted with stained glass windows just above the sanctuary to allow the light to shine down upon the altar.

The fifteen feet stained glass windows in the main church depict events related to Christ and the Holy Spirit. One set includes the figures of St. Paul, St. Edward, St. Dominic and St. Peter looking down on parishioners.

Another set includes the Christ Child, St. Catherine, St. Theresa, and the Lamb of God which aid devotion of the faithful. And a trio of windows depicts the Crowning of Thomas, a Cross intertwined with vine and branches, and the Annunciation.



On the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B,

the readings highlight important lessons about community, wealth, and moral conduct. We see how God's spirit works in unexpected ways and how serious the call to righteousness is.

- **God's Spirit is Free:** In Numbers, God's spirit rests on two men who were not in the meeting. This shows that God can choose anyone to share His message.
- **Warning Against Wealth:** James warns the rich about the misuse of wealth. Wealth should be used to help others, not just for personal gain.
- **Inclusive Ministry:** In the Gospel, Jesus says anyone who does good in His name is part of His mission. This teaches us to be open and inclusive.
- **Avoiding Sin:** Jesus warns about the seriousness of sin. He uses strong language to show how important it is to avoid sin at all costs.
- **Helping the Needy:** James speaks against those who hoard wealth while others suffer. Helping those in need is a key part of living our faith.
- **Recognizing Others' Good Works:** The disciples try to stop someone casting out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus teaches them to recognize and support good works done by others.

These themes for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B remind us to be open to God's spirit in unexpected ways and to live justly. They call us to avoid sin, help others, and recognize good works.

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PARISH CALENDAR, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

The Knights Sandwich Ministry

Our next sandwich collection is Sunday, **October 20th at 4:30 pm** in the Saint Mary School parking lot.

The Prayer Shawl Group

meets the **third Thursday** of every month at **12:30 p.m.** at The Holy Spirit Church Hall from September-June

The Men's Club

...meets on the **third Wednesday** of every month, at **6:00 pm** in St. Mary lower Rectory. Contact: Tom Morris at (860) 666-6331

The Men's Fellowship Group

...meets every **Wednesday** evening from **6:30-8:00 pm** Holy Spirit Church Hall. Contact: Angelo Marchetti at: (860) 202-1612

The Women's Guild

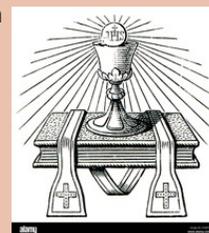
Executive Board Meeting: Monday, **September 30, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Priesthood Sunday – September 29, 2024

Happy Priesthood Sunday to Fr. Morgewicz, Fr. Joe, Fr. Bock & Monsignor Kinnane

Thank you for being our shepherds.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.



The Women's Guild will hold their next **general membership meeting on Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30 pm** in the Holy Spirit hall. The evenings program will be speaker Chef Andrea from the House of Bread.

All members attending are requested to bring a premade, precooked one pound meatloaf either fresh or frozen, that will be donated to provide a dinner for the homeless at the House of Bread.

You Are Invited...

As you may know, the Archdiocese of Hartford will celebrate the Investiture of the Pallium, to be bestowed upon Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne by the Apostolic Nuncio to the U.S., Christophe Cardinal Pierre, on **Monday, October 14, 2024, at 11am.**

This will be a historic moment in the annals of the Archdiocese of Hartford, as Archbishop Coyne will be the first Archbishop of Hartford to officially receive the Pallium in his home metropolitan archdiocese since the pope's mandated change to the longstanding custom of public investiture by himself in Rome. As a new metropolitan archbishop, Archbishop Coyne did have the honor of concelebrating Mass with Pope Francis in the Basilica of St. Peter on June 29th, the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, after which he received the Pallium from the hands of the Holy Father.

Parishioners are invited for the Mass of the Investiture of the Pallium on Monday, October 14, 2024. Attendees should register online at hartfordcathedral.org/pallium.

There will be Knights of Columbus and signage to direct both auto and foot traffic to the Cathedral. There will be limited handicapped parking in the cathedral parking lot.

Everyone is invited to attend a reception for Archbishop Coyne immediately following the Mass in Aetna's auditorium.



2024
Archbishop's Annual Appeal



DONATE NOW

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **Do This in Memory of Me**, helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the under-employed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2024 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need. the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.

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2024 HOPES Collection: Thank you for Supporting Parish Elementary School Teachers

On behalf of the students, teachers, and staff in the Archdiocese of Hartford's Catholic elementary schools, we extend our deepest gratitude to all who contributed to the 2024 HOPES Collection last weekend. Your generosity supports a culture of faith and academic excellence in our Catholic schools that benefits the entire community. For those who still would like to give, you can access the HOPES Collection online donation tool and make a donation by going to: www.catholicedaoht.org/catholic-schools/hopes.

This collection last weekend was \$3,219.00. Thank you for your generosity!

The Knights Sandwich Ministry - Thank You

Thanks to everyone who dropped-off sandwiches in September. We collected approximately 350 sandwiches and many boxes of pretzels, cookies, chips and home-made muffins for Hartford Shelters. These Shelters assist over 200 individuals daily and use these sandwiches for lunches, late-meals, walk-in's and outreach programs. Our collections are on the third Sunday of the month. Our next sandwich collection is: Sunday, **October 20th @ 4:30** in the Saint Mary School parking lot. Thank you for living your faith by helping others!

Food Collection for the Newington Pantry

A very sincere "Thank You" to all who participated in the K of C Food Pantry Collection for non-perishable food and hygiene items. The Food Pantry is so grateful for your generosity. The next collection is the week of : **October 5th and 6th**

Thank you for living your faith and helping others!

Items needed: laundry detergent, dryer sheets, cleaning products, health and beauty products, tin foil, plastic wrap, juice, coffee, tea, canned tuna or chicken, soup, peanut butter, jelly, and baking items.

NO pet food please.

Knights of Columbus Fall Sunday Breakfast

Come join us in Holy Spirit Hall for our popular breakfast on **Sunday, Oct 20th**, from 8:00am to 11am. Breakfast includes: pancakes, omelettes, sausage, ham, home fries, coffee and juice. To plan, tickets are required. A limited quantity will be at the door. Tickets will be sold at St. Mary's Church: Oct 6th and Holy Spirit Church Oct 12 & 13th. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and under 3 are free. The proceeds go towards the Knights of Columbus Charitable Activities.

Please contact:

Jun Napuli @
860-389-0109 or
Ray Dunn @
860-878-0467 with
any questions.



Sing, Sing, Sing! Choir rehearsals at St. Mary's begin Thursday, **October 3rd at 7:00 p.m.**

Rehearsals are from **7:00pm to 8:30pm**. The choir will sing at the 10:30

Mass on Sunday's. The purpose of our church choir is to lead the congregation in worship through hymns and the Mass parts.

Please consider joining our choir!

